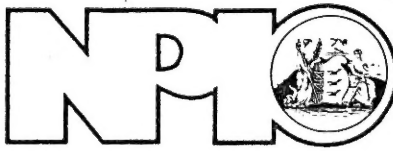


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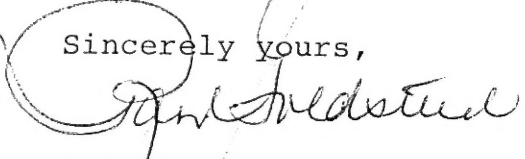
Mr. Alex Corcoran
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Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Enclosed is a description of the Newark City Flag which you requested.

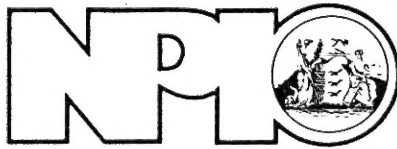
If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,


Pamela E. Goldstein
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THE NEWARK CITY FLAG

The Newark City Flag was adopted in 1916, as part of a city-wide contest marking the city's 250th anniversary. The banner was based upon a design 24 inches by 15 3/4 inches wide. The background is white surrounded by a one inch blue border and in the center is a blue and gold Seal of the City of Newark.

The seal borrows heavily from the New Jersey State Seal, and measures 7 inches by 6 1/2 inches. Included in the seal are two the shield. The standing figure to the left supports the Cap of Liberty and on her left hand rests a bundle of rods, symbolizing law. She holds an olive branch on her left arm. Between the two figures is a shield on which three ploughs appear. Above the shield is the dexter arm suspending a hammer. The seated figure to the right rests her right hand on the hilt of a sword, and in her left hand she supports a scale in equal balance. The two figures are symbols representing Liberty and Agriculture.

Beneath the Seal is a band 1 inch wide by 22 1/2 inches straight length with a loop at each end. The band bears the name Newark, New Jersey, Incorporated 1836. The left loop bears the year of the city's founding 1666, and the right loop bears the date, 1916, the year marking Newark's 250th anniversary and the year of the adoption of the flag.